LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

MONTVILLE.

The Week in the Union Baptist Church -Skating Enjoyed-Funeral of Mrs.

The Friday Evening club of the Un ion Baptist church met at the chapel

The young people have greatly en-joyed the skating.

At the Baptist Church. At the Union Baptist Church.

At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George C. Chappell, spoke from the subject The Message of the Angel to an audience of 107. Misses Nellie Chapman and Grace Lyon and Mrs. Everett Chapman sang a beoutiful trio, Voices of the Night, and Miss Lyon and Miss Chapman sang a Christmas carol as a duet, the young ladies' choir singing the chorus assisted by Mrs. George C. the young ladies choir singing the chorus, assisted by Mrs. George C. Chappell, violinist. The number of communicants at the Lord's supper was unusually large. A special offering was made for the Ministers' Home ociety. Bible school followed, with the largest attendance during the present pastorate 101.

pleasant Sunday evening hour, 7.30, was attended by 91 peopie. A 20 minute song service con-ducted by the instrumental trio, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, flute and violin, and Mis Marion Henry, plano, was en-tered into heartly by the large chorus

tered into hearty of of voices.

The Young People's meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ray Woodmansee; topic, Crosing the River, the last of the Pilgrims' Progress series. Rev. George C. Chappell sang the baritone solo, Calvary. Mrs. Chappell and Miss Henry played the selection, Andante, from Orpheus, as an offertory. At Home for Vacation.

Principal James Murphy of the Pal-mer Memorial school is spending the holidays with relatives at Dover, N. H.

The Late Mrs. Moses Chapman. Mrs. Moses Chapman died at her home in Palmertown, Sunday night. Mrs. Chapman was ill but a short time, Mrs. Chapman was ill but a short time, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have been residents of Montville for 27 years, Mr. Chapman being first selectman at present. Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Old Lyme Baptist church for some years, but the last years of her life she was a faithful member of the Union Baptist church of this village. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Cora Hanney of Salem, Mrs. Henry Church and Miss Lila Chapman of Montville. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Angeline Bronson of Old Chapman of Montvine. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Angeline Bronson of Old Lyme. Mrs. Brocway of Hadlyme and Mrs. Eliza Moriey of New London, and three brothers, Albert and Charles Peck of Old Lyme, and Orrin Peck of Memphis, Tenn. The funeral services were held at her home on Wednesday at 10 a. m., the pastor, Rev. George C. Chappell, officiating, The floral pieces were beautiful. Burial was in Niantic

cemetery.

Mis Gladys Latimer of Smith college
is spending the holidays at her home Physical Director Robert Latimer and Mrs. Latimer of New London spent Sunday at the Palmer home-stead.

Elishs Routh, who has been ill, is Improving.

Palmer Brothers' quilt factory closed Thursday for the remainder of the week and for next week for the purpose of taking the annual inventory.

Painters were at work this week on

NIANTIC

Funeral of Mrs. Harrist E. Bruce-

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet E. Bruce were held at her summer home in Pennsylvania avenue on
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev.
J. W. Knappenberger officiated J. W. Knappenberger officiated. Mrs. Bruce had been a summer resident of Nlantic for over thirty years. The body was taken to New York Thurs-

day morning for burial.

S. C. Hooker of Willimantic was in town Monday on husiness.

Miss Minnie Rubin of New York is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rubin, in the Roxbury district to remain over the holidays.

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Mrs. J. W. Coroley has returned from a trip to Boston.
Richard Johnson has returned from Salem after a short visit to his brother, W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson spent Sunday at the home of her father, R. S. Royce, in North Lyme

North Lyme Mrs. Josephine Pellon left Wednes-day for New York to make a visit with

Peter Ashe of New London was a recent visitor in Niantic.
C. S. Dewey of New London was a caller in the village Wednesday.
Mrs. Jennie Williams and Miss Hattie Williams of Norwich are the guests of Miss Kate Cruttenden at Crescent beach.

ing the Willimantic normal school, is home for the holiday recess.

John Bogue will be laid up for six weeks from the effects of a broken jaw which he obtained Saturday evening. Miss Grace Saunders, who is attend-

HAMBURG.

Surveying for State Road-Excellent . Skating.

Dickenson and Smith of Saybrook have been surveying for the state road Miss Dora Reynolds has returned from a visit with friends in Spring-field.

Rev. Leroy Parteh closed his school in Sterling City Friday with a Christ-mas programme. Leslie Beebe and Daniel Otis received prizes for regular

attendance.

Cheir rehearsals were held at the parsonage Wednesday evening for Christmas music. Miss Maria and Ruth Harding spent

the past week in Norwich and Hamp-ton, visiting their sisters, Mrs. Frank Gaye and Mrs. Fred Fitts. F. G. Beebo of East Lyme was the guest of his parents the first of

Reginald Lord came home from Suffield Tuesday for the Christmas re-

The young people are enjoying fine

Cove.
Mr. Nichols, secretary for Highway
Commissioner MacDonald, was in town
on road business the first of the week. Dancing school was largely attend-ed last week.

GRISWOLD

W. F. Bitseed moved into his place
In Prohaug last week.

C. F. Mergan has moved to his tenment over the store.

School closed in the Second district ast Friday with a Christmas tree for he children and special exercises.

Mrs. Nellie E. Paine and daughter for town.

"Have you desirable neighbors?" Excellent. They never have tried to become acquainted."—Buffalo Express.

Mr. And Mrs. William Neely are keeping house in the rent recently vacated by E. L. Spencer.

Charles C. Aldrich and family, Winthrop C. Aldrich and Mrs. Everett E. May spent last week in Boston, visiting in relatives.

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SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Theodore W. Yerrington was in Norwich Mrs. Everett E. May spent last week in Boston, visiting in relatives.

Mrs. Charles E. Waldo was the guest of her sister. Mrs. Nelson J. Joyon, at Woodchuck hill, Tuesday.

Albert H. Hibbard of this place, at the North Canterbury Wednesday. W. F. Bitgood moved into his place in Pachaug last week.
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ASHWILLETT

Special Exercises at Closing of School -- Burial of Mrs. B. Frank Noyes.

The Ashwillett school closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. The teacher is Miss Sophia Hollowell of Preston. At the close of school the following programme was admirably rendered:

Greeting, Gilbert Billings; Just Like Me, Ethel May Morgan; Christmas Anticipations, William Champlin; Jesus and the Angels, Jennie Dawley Me, Ethel May Morgan; Christmas Anticipations, William Champlin; Jesus and the Angels, Jennie Dawley Billings; Gay and Happy, song by the school; Helping Santa Claus, Willie Caswell; Christmas Fairles, exercise by Florence Champlin, Clara Pugh and Lena Caswell; Do Children Know? Richard Pugh; Signs of Christmas, Florence Champlin; Sing a Song of Christmas, Ethel May Morgan; Our Pattern, Lena Caswell; Boys Are Needful, Otis Morgan; A Merry Christmas, Ethel May Morgan; Winter, Jennie Dawley Billings; Christmastide, Neille Holly; Santa Claus, Hazel Richardson; Joy, Peace and Love, Oliver Young; exercise, Christmas, by William Champlin, Richard Pugh and H. Otis Morgan; The Star of Bethlehem, Neille Holly; Golden Keys, by the school; Song of Christmas, Clara Pugh; exercise by Ethel Morgan, Raymond Pugh and Ethel Thompson; Our Dolls, Jennie D. Billings, Hazel Richardson and Neille Holly, Clesing song, Vacation, by the school. Appropriate remarks were made by Miss Hollowell, the teacher, school. Appropriate remarks were made by Miss Hollowell, the teacher, and by Miss Rebecca Hollowell. Prizes in spelling were awarded Florence Champlin, in the first class and Ethel May Morgan, in the second class. Each pupil received beautiful presents from their teacher.

Death of Mrs. B. F. Nye.

Mrs. Jane Maine Nye, widow of B.
Frank Nye, who died at her home in
Voluntown Monday, was a former residen here, a daughter of the late Coriden and Leonia Maine. Her age was
70. Burial was in the Old Plains
Cemetery Thursday.
Mrs. William E. Tolhurst and two
children, Ernestine and Helen, are in
Providence to pass the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Randall en-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Randall en-tertained two gentlemen friends from Greenport, L. I., Wednesday. W. W. Billings was the guest of A. G. Wheeler and family in Stonington

WINDHAM COUNTY.

MOOSUP

Baptist Sunday School Elects Officers -Agent Transferred to Fitchburg-Boys Arrested and Fined.

Last Sunday the members of the Baptist Sunday school elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Superintendent, C. F. Burgess: assistants, Mack Mott and Anthony Paromgano: secretary and treasurer, Miss Orra Denison; librarian, Mis Lena Mott; assistant, F. Burgess.

Lighting Main Street

Men from Boston are busy stringing the wires and getting everything ready for lighting up Main street from the residence of Alfred Hyde to the Baptist church. The village schools all closed last Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Agent Transferred. John C. Werner, who for over a year has been the efficient agent of the American Woolen company, is to be transferred to a similar position in Fitchburg, Mass. The new man will be R. F. Schuouler of the Ray mills, Frank-

im. Mass.
John Wallace of Delaware is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Orville Main.
Miss Esther Johnson of East Green-

from the depot platform a short dis-tance down and directly across the rallroad tracks. When the midnight freight came along the engineer did not see it soon enough to avoid a col-lision. The truck was struck about midway and thrown quite a distance, entirely demolishing it. The cowcatch-er of the engine was slightly dam-

Boys Arrested and Fined. Four boys were arrested last week by Sheriff G. R. Bliven and brought before Justice B. W. Danielson, charg-ed with molesting children on the school grounds and using improper language to the teachers. All four pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs, which amounted ta nearly \$3 each. The boys' parents paid the fines.

Reception to New Members. The Children of Mary held a recep-tion of new members last Sunday aft-ernoon in All Hallows' church, Nineeen new members were received into he society by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Broderick, who officiated at the ceremony. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. J. C. Mathieu. The reception was concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

CHAPLIN.

Suedecker Farms Sold - Christmas Celebration.

Miss Jessie Smith of Glastonbury is visiting over Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith. Miss Mabel A. Lamphear, principal of the Winsted graded school, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother. Mrs. Nancy E. Lamphear of South Chaplin.

Walter D. Suydecker, who owns two large farms at the north end of the

large farms at the north end of the village, comprising several hundred acres, has sold them to a New York purchaser. Mr. Suedecker has another farm in Mansfield.

Rev. Granville Gager of Braintree, Mass., who preached at the last Sun-

Mass., who preached at the last Sunday service very acceptably, is to preach again next Sunday.

The Congregational Sunday school. Frank W. Martin, superintendent, had a concert at the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The exercises included recitations, responsive readings, new Christmas songs and an address by Rev. William M. Brown of Windham. Windham.
The Sunday school connected with

he Christian Mission chapel at South Chaplin, Miss Sarah Lawton, superintendent, will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the chapel this (Saturday) evening.

Miss Inez Litchfield of the Dam-rosch music school, N. Y., is home for the Christmas vacation.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Wedding Invitations Issued-Christmas Trees for the Sunday Schools.

Congregational church West Wood-stock Dec. 29, at 5 o'clock.

There will be Christmas trees and concerts at both Congregational and Methodist churches, the former Friday evening and the latter this (Saturday)

Edward Killam, who has been in Florida for several years for his health, is spending the winter with consins in Lincoln, Neb., the climate of the south not agreeing with him this season.

BROOKLYN.

Sails from Manils-Rev. C. F. Flanders to Hold Meetings for Two Weeks Woman's Club Holds Session.

Mrs. William H. Clewley was in Providence the past week.
On Friday Mrs. James C. Palmer and daughter Ella were visitors in Norwich for the day.
The brother of Capt. Charles F. Pond, in command of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, has received word from Captain Pond that his vessel sailed from Manila for Hong Kong on the 19th en route for the United States, expecting to reach San Francisco by Feb. 1, 1910. The Pennsylvania won out No. 1 in day battle practice at Manila.

Christmas Tree.

The schools in the village had a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, with appropriate exercises rendered by the children. The tree yielded fruit for all and a very enjoyable time was had. A number of the parents were present. Hartford Preacher.

Rev. Sherrod Soule of Hartford reached in the Congregational church oth morning and evening Sunday, as

the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Downs, was absent in Hudson, N. H., his former charge, to complete his work there, re-turning here just before New Year's. Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. C. K. Flanders, evangelist for the Baptist state convention, is expect-ed to hold meetings in the Baptist church commencing Sunday, Jan. 2, and continuing for two weeks.

Mrs. Alida E. Weaver and Mrs. Anna
B. Cummings have gone to Florida for

Sunday School Will Have Exercises In the Baptist church Sunday morning, in place of the usual preaching service, the Sunday school will have Christmas exercise The mercury Monday morning regis-tered 7 degrees above zero-

Notes. Halleck Wells has closed the Putnam house for a few weeks, going with his wife to New York.

DeWitt C. Pond is visiting his children in Boston this week.

The Woman's club of Brooklyn met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence A. Potter. Miss Charlotte Palmer appeared as Miss Brinley, dresed in oldastyle costume, and held a reception, after which the question Are Modern Methods of Housekeeping Improve-Methods of Housekeeping Improve-ments on Those of Revolutionary Times? was debated, Mrs. J. Sprague

Christmas Gueste. Among those who were home for Christmas were Warren A. Tanner from the medical school at Burlington, Vt., Charles Edwin Blake, student at Trinity, Lewis S. Palmer and wife, James S. Palmer and wife.

T. D. Pond and wife are with their children in Providence over Christmas.

Mrs. Michael O'Nell is with her husband in New York over Christmas.

Miss Florence O'Nell is spending
Christmas with friends in New Lon-

HAMPTON

Masquerade Ball in Grange Hall-Personal Mention

A most successful masquerade wa recently held under the management of Frank Phillips in Grange hall, Among the many handsome and unique cos-tumes seen on the dancers were: Am-erican Indian, Roy Rowland; colored waiter, Frank Phillips; sport from Wayback, Stanley Weaver; domino, Mrs, Stanley Weaver; Little Girl in Blue Grace Scott; Japanese Lady, Bertha Bennett; farmer, Andrew Bennett; jockey, Percy Ford; preacher, Lewis Fitts. Music was furnished by Frink's orchestra and the Harmony

Miss Hattie Irons of Elllott's was in town recently.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Windham was the guest of local friends last week.

Mrs. John Cleveland of Hartford

Mrs. John Cleveland of Hartford was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathrop of Brooklyn were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Grant Jessup and daughter will be the guests of New York relatives during the holidays.

Miss Lena Averill of Pomfret was in town calling this week.

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Jeriah Hyde and Frank Palmer were in Scotland Tuesday.

Mrs. Brahney of Providence was a recent visitor at William Riley's.

George E. Nicholls was a visitor in Scotland this week.

THOMPSON

Resignation of Rev. C. I. Ramsey Not Accepted-Wedding Reception.

The town schools have closed for wo weeks' vacation. two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary E. Chase of Southbridge
and Mrs. Grace Noyes of East Douglas are with their parents here.

John Johnson and Miss Rena Peterson were married recently. On their
return from a wedding trip last week
they were given a supplied return to the they were given a surprise party at their home in Brandy Hill. The resignation of Rev. C. I. Ram-

The resignation of Rey, C. I. Ramsey was voted upon Sunday by the members of the Baptist church and Monday by the committee and both declined to accept it. It is generally hoped that it may be withdrawn.

The Christmas concert is to be held Saturday evening, December 25, in the Congregational vestry at 7 o'clock, Although there is to be no special Christmas service at the Baptist church this year a number of seasonable expressions of appreciation are being made to workers there.

The new lot of over fifty volumes recently received from the state are catalogued and put into circulation from the public library.

A missionary barrel was packed at the home of Miss Ellen D. Larned Tuesday afternoon and sent to Rev. Joel S. Iyes for distribution by the ladies of the Congregational church.

STERLING

Mrs. H. B. Mowry spent the week-end in New York.

The concert given by the M. E. Sunday school was a grand success and was largely attended.

J. W. Baker and family will spend. Christmas in Mystic with Mr. and Mrs. Lathree. Mrs. Lathrep. Fred Denison, the new shipping clerk

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Funerals of Mrs. Alfred Jileau and Henry Tillinghast—Rev. A. J. Mc-Henry Tillinghast-Ri Lead Visited Friends.

Nathaniel P. Thompson and sister Mrs. Kate Easton, will spend Christ-mas with John Stone in Norwich. Mrs. Lydia Spicer is spending a few days with her son Edward in Scituate

Miss Annie Tripp has been enter taining Miss Amy Satterlee of Gale Philip Mathewson spent Tues-

Former Pastor Called.

Rev. Andrew J. McLeod of Andover formerly pastor of the Congregations church here, called on friends Tues

Funeral of Mrs. Alfred Jileau. The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Jileau was held at All Hallows' church on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jileau died Tuesday morning after a short illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter Rose and a son Delor. Burial was at Green Hollow

metery. Miss Edna Lillibridge spent Tues day in Providence.

Warren Hopkins wen the prize at the bowling alley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Miss Marian and Master Stanley Vaughn of Norwich spent Sunday at William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rouse will not leave for St. Cloud, Fla., until after the holidays. Mrs. A. B. Mathewson and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Tuesday in Nor-Misses Helen Tillinghast, Pauline and Ruth Mathewson spent Wednesday

in Norwich.

Miss Josephine Armstrong has returned to her home in Pawtucket to spend her vacation.

Miss Jessie Sage is spending a week Miss Jessie Sage is spending a week in Cauterbury.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins visited Monday at the hong of her uncle, George Leavens, in Danielson.

Mrs. Julia Wilbur is entertaining Miss Lillian Epstein of Chompton, R. I. Misses Alice Kendall and Odna Seguin spent Sunday at Henry F. Newton's in Plainfield.

Miss Ora Dennison of Moosup has been the guest of her cousin. Miss

seen the guest of her cousin, Miss Hadys Tillinghast. Mrs. Charles Lewis spent Monday in New London on account of the illne of Eugene Lewis-

Funeral of Henry Tillinghast. The funeral of Henry Tillinghast, who died in New York, was held at the Tillinghast Memorial chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was at Plainfield cemetery. Mr. Tillinghast left a daughter, Mrs. Warner Smith, and two nephews. F. H. and F. W. Tillinghast, in this village.

John Phillips is entertaining Mr. Abbott of Maine.

W. Sherman Lees of New York was

W. Sherman Lees of New York was the guest of Samuel Collins Sunday. George Wheeler and Miss Olive Red-cliff of Providence spent Sunday at L. H. Cross'.

Miss Rose E. Seguin was a visitor in Norwich Saturday.

WINDHAM

Christmas Service at Congregational Church-Personal Mention.

will be a Christmas service at the Congregational church on Sun-day morning and the following music will be given by the choir: In Old Judea, Geibel, tenor solo, by W. H. Brown; The Birthday of a King, so-prano solo, Miss Thusa Gidman; an-them, Hark, My Soul, Shelley, contralto and soprano solos, by Mrs. A. E. Harvey and Miss Gidman and

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are to have a supper and tree on Christmas eve and St. Paul's Sunday school is to have a tree Christmas night.

Mrs. Henry Bingham is spending the holidays in New York.

Mrs. Charles Page is seriously ill with pnaumonia. with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire of New
York are guests of Dr. Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were at
Martha Nuttall's in Brooklyn on Fri-

day.

Mr. and Miss Lovell of Brooklyn, N.
Y., are guests of their uncle, H. E.
Parry, at the inn.
Charles Webb is in Norwich for

Miss Sarah Johnson left Friday for a visit in New Haven. She was accompanied by her nephew, Wallace Kelley. Mrs. Benoni Bates has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Saunders, in Westfield, Mass.
School closed Thursday for a ten days' vacation. There were Christmas exercises and a tree for the children.

PHOENIXVILLE

Christmas Tree at Schoolhouse-Fo

Escapes Trapper to Be Shot. Through the efforts of Miss Irene Reed and Mrs. John Greene the chil-dren are going to have a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse. Miss Elsie Dickey has returned from Elsie Dickey has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair of Lynn are at their home here for the holidays. O. H. Latham has purchased a fox-

Nathaniel Lyon shot a fox Wednes-day which had a wire about his hips. He escaped the trapper, but succumbed to the sportsman.
William A. King of Williamntic was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Sarah M. Latham and son Wilfred are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Barrett, in Manchester.

Albert and Edward Green, with

their teams, are employed on the Pom-fret state road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey returned

Mrs. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey returned home for Christmas.

Mrs. De Riva is having an addition built to her house.

Henry May and O. H. Letham went to Hall's reservoir fishing last week and found the pond practically covered with inhermen, but they are a reced and found the pond practically covered with fishermen, but they got a good string of pickerel and perch.

First Selectman Warren of Eastford and Woodward of Hampton ran the line and relaid the bounds between the two towns Wednesday.

Miss N. P. Holman is entertaining her niece, Miss Emma J. Bennett, of Pittsburg, Pa.

WOODSTOCK

Christmas Exercises in Grange Hall-Academy Closes for Christmas.

W. J. Lindeman of Tarrytown, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his famlly here. The Academy closed for the Christmas vacation on Thursday. The teachers, Miss Ware and Miss Emma Allen, left for their homes Thursday. Donald Perley of Clark college, Worcester, arrived home Wednesday.

The Congregational Sunday school held their Christmas exercises in Grange hall Friday evening at seven o'clock. The entertainment commit-tee was Mrs. B. R. Ritch, Mrs. H. B. Kingsbury and Miss Florence Wilcox, Louis A. Chandler of Boston spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Nellie D. Chandler.

WESTMINSTER Temperance Exercise - Christmas

Notes-Personals. The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was in charge of Deacon Edwin Edmond. The temperance exercise, Old Glory in Peril, was well rendered by the young people at the town hall on Pri-

W. C. T. U.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold the Christmas concert and tree at the church on Christmas eve.

Herman Edmond of Storrs was the guest of his parents, Deacon and Mrs.

Edwin Edmond, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rollinson. who have been spending several weeks with Deacon and Mrs. Charles Barstow, left this place on Friday. They expect to spend the winter with friends in Providence, New Bedford and Taunton.

and Taunton.

The village school closed this week for the vacation.

Miss Jessie Sage is spending a part of her vacation with her parents.

EKONK

Officers of Endeavor Society-Grange Rolloall-Holiday Home-Comers.

Rolicall—Holiday Home-Comers.

The Christian Endeavor society connected with the Line meeting house has elected the following officers and committees for 1910: President, Mrs. Carl Gallup; vice president, Miss Esther G. Gallup; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Gallup; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Byron Gallup, Mrs. H. M. Kellogg, Mrs. B. F. Colburn; social committee, Miss Margaret Tanner, Miss Ruby S. Kellogg, Everett Gallup, Warnen Tanner; lookout committee, Mrs. Carl Gallup, Mrs. Ann Corey, Deacon J. Cyrus Tanner; flower committee, Mrs. Colburn, Miss Ruby Kellogg, Miss Esther Gallup; music committee, Mrs. George H. Gallup, Mrs. Carl Gallup, Mrs. Kellogg; missionary committee, Mrs. Edwin S. Gallup, Everett Gallup, Miss Phoebe Tanner; temperance committee, Mrs. Byron Gallup, Silas L. Barber, Luther S. Tanner; sick committee, Miss Maud Chapman, Miss Olice Tanner, Miss Susle Brown. susie Brown.

The local teachers are at home for holiday vacation: Miss Cora Kellogs from her teaching in the high school in Milford, N. H., at the parsonage; Miss Ruby Kellogs, teacher in Central Village, at the parsonage; Miss Bether Gallup, teacher in Moosup at her father's on the Ellm farm; Ralph Kellogs of the Norwich Academy, at the parsonage; Miss Maud Chapman, our hSE sonage.

Miss Maud Chapman, our popula eacher, has gone to her home in Nor William Baker of Boston is a gues

William Baker of Boston is a guest at the parsonage.

Earl Gallup of Pomfret is at his father's on the Fairview farm.

Miss Cynthia Phillips has closed her cottage for the winter and gone to stay with relatives in Westerly, R. I. At the last regular meeting of the grange W. H. Barron of Danielson was present as Pomona deputy. There was a large attendance, It was the annual rolleal.

DAYVILLE

Attended Mother's 85th Birthday-Holiday Visitors.

Miss Ida Balley of Worcester is setaying with Miss Bernice Cogswell for the winter vacation.

Terrence Brennan is spending a few days in town.

Miss Florence Allen is spending her vacation with Mrs. William E. La Belle.

Miss Lena King returned to Fitchburg, Mass.
Miss Rita Albie of New Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Sayles. Mrs. Cyrus Norton is now working

for Charles Ayer, having left the employ of the Assawauga company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bellows entertained Mrs. Frank Geer of Norwich.

Levi Blanchard is spending his vacation at Providence and East Greenwich. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Evans were i Hampton on Sunday, to celebrate the birthday of his mother, who was \$5

years old.

Mrs. James Campbell is entertaining Sydney Brown of Carryville, Mass.
Merrill Bonnett is visiting in Foster, R. I.
Mrs. Dr. Barnes is improving, now being able to be out.
Mrs. Herbert Keach is suffering with aq severe cold.

John Shaw of Lowell, Mass., is spending the holidays with his moth-

er, Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

WEST WOODSTOCK Church Social Enjoyed by Many-III

Miss Ruth Bosworth has been very ill the past week with pneumonia. The pupils in district 7 will have a

The pupils in district 7 will have a Christmas tree Friday affernoon.

There will be Christmas trees at both churches Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perrin entertained Misses Gertrude Smith and Teresa Landy of Providence over last Sunday.

E. T. Perrin and family and guests were entertained at Frank May's in East Woodstock Sunday.

A good sized company enjoyed the social at the Congregational church last Saturday evening. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and games furnished entertainment. The proceeds are for missionary work. furnished entertainment. The pro-ceeds are for missionary work. Master Earle Perrin will spend the vacation week with his sister, Mrs. Earle Bughee, in Millbury, Mass. School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

vacation.

ABINGTON

Fox Hunting the Popular Sport-Christmas Tree at the Church. Fox hunting affords much pleasure o the sportsmen in this section at

Mrs. Frank Hildreth, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, at the Day-Kimball hospital, is making favorable recovery.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, a resident here for the past two years, has moved to Danielson.

Danielson.

Albert Fay of New London is at his home here for the holidays.

Nelson Platt of a Maine university will also spend his vasction with his parents here.

There was a Christmas tree and exercises at the church Friday evening.

G. P. Sumner spent Sunday in Hartford.

NORTH STERLING.

Christmas Tree at the Church-Numbering Rural Mail Boxes. The annual Christmas tree was held

The annual Christmas tree was held at the Church Friday evening.

Mrs. George H. Potter is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Dexter, at Moosup Valley.

Mrs. George Blackmar has been visiting friends in Foster Center.

The boxes on the rural delivery route are being numbered this week.

Irving Salisbury has bought out the blacksmith business of Eugene Fraser at Sterling.

Arthur Scott and family of Worcester are spending Christmas with

cester are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Plummer.

HOWARD VALLEY

Lester and Elmer Hawkes are cutting lumber for William Phillips near Beach pond Voluntown.

The Valley school closed Tuesday. Miss Riley, the teacher, and the pupils, gave an entertainment and Christmas tree. Parents and friends were invited. The entertainment was held at Humes hall. There was a large company present and all had a good time.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

BOLTON

Talk on Chinese Missions-Entertainment at Congregational Church-Juvenile Grange Election.

Rev. James Roberts told in the Sunay evening meeting of his hardships nd perils, with other missionaries and their families in leaving China to es-

and perils, with other missionaries and their families in leaving China to escape the Boxers in 1900. The party were seventy days in reaching the land of safety, Siberia.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an entertainment, sale and supper December 17. H. H. Larkum of Rockville, an elocutionist, furnished the entertainment, Thirty-two dollars was the profit made, beside \$45 were given by friends previous to the entertainment, making rifts an addition to the church treasury.

The Juvenile grange, No. 6, met Saturday afternoon. At the close of the Christmas programme the following officers were elected: Master, Aage Johnson; overseer, Lina Bidwell; lecturer, Katherine Sheridan; chaplain, Mary Sheridan; secretary, Maxine Hutchison; gate keeper, Michael Sheridan; treasurer, Sarah Pinney; steward, Keeney Hutchinson; assistant steward, Mary Mathein; Pomona, Mary Clark; Flora Helen Mathein; Ceres, Olive Hutchinson.

Mrs. Michael Sheridan invited a party of friends to her home Monday evening. The first of the time was devoted to quilting, after which dancing was enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Birch Mountain and the South schools closed for two weeks' vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Alvord of Hartford

Prof. and Mrs. Alvord of Hartford were recent visitors in town. Eleazer Pomeroy of Windsor spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William C. White.
Mrs. D. Maneggia is visiting relatives in New York.

EAST WILLINGTON

Fun for Pupils Who Went to North Pole for Presents.

Henry Osborn of Bayonne, N. J., has given his parents a box of dates weighing 80 pounds.

Mrs. L. Royce closed school last Friday until after the holidays. Mrs. Royce had presents for the pupils, but they were at the north pole. Each pupil was presented a ticket to the north.

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SOUTH COVENTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frink of Middletown were with Mrs. Frink's sister, Mrs. B. Stanley, over Sunday.
Carpenters are repairing the roof of Mr. Keech's house, which was damaged by fire on Sunday.
Among our young people home for the holidays are Miss Ethel Hull, N. Searle Light, Miss Ruth, daughter of Dr. W. L. Higgins, Miss Edith Tracy, Miss Fanny White,



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